

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all other versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) A machine for laying a component comprising uncured rubber for the manufacture of a tire, said machine winding a band on a rotary support, said machine comprising:

an extruder equipped with a die imparting a tubular form to the section of extruded uncured rubber,

a rotary support of revolution, serving as a reference for the manufacture of the tire,

a manipulating robot which imparts all the desired relative positions between said support of revolution and said die, and

at least one roller downstream of said die cooperating with the rotary support to flatten the tubular form on the rotary support.

13. (Currently Amended) [A] The machine according to Claim 12, ~~in which~~ wherein said extruder ~~includes~~ comprises a piston.

14. (Currently Amended) [A] The machine according to Claim 12, ~~in which~~ wherein said die comprises a nozzle having an extrusion orifice and an ovoid fastened to said nozzle and partially blocking off the extrusion orifice so as to provide an air gap between the nozzle and the ovoid, the air gap ending in an extrusion section.

15. (Currently Amended) [A] The machine according to Claim 14, ~~in which the position of wherein~~ the ovoid is in a position within the nozzle which is adjustable between a centered position and eccentric positions.

16. (Currently Amended) [A] The machine according to Claim 14, ~~in which~~ wherein the air gap has a minimum size upstream of the extrusion orifice.

17. (Currently Amended) [A] The machine according to Claim 14, ~~including~~ further comprising a pipe which passes through the ovoid and opens into the extrusion orifice for introducing a material into said tubular form.

18. (Currently Amended) [A] The machine according to Claim 14, ~~in which~~ wherein the nozzle and the ovoid comprise a frustoconical surface and ~~in which the position of wherein~~ the ovoid is in a position within the nozzle which is adjustable in a direction parallel to ~~the~~ flow of uncured rubber in the air gap.